

2005 Winner

Carrie Wyler



Carrie served full-time as an AmeriCorps member with the Utah Conservation Corps (UCC). The UCC is a program dedicated to improving public lands and surrounding communities through projects, partnerships, service and education. During her year of service with the UCC, Carrie planned a large project to improve the Bonneville Shoreline Trail in Logan. She recruited and organized over 100 community volunteers to spread gravel on two miles of new trail. Carrie also worked with other AmeriCorps members to maintain 52 miles of trail and restore 1,133 acres of habitat on public lands in Utah.

Carrie is always ready for a challenge. Many of the projects Carrie helped with were strenuous, and completed in extreme weather conditions. Despite the tough circumstances, Carrie was known by others in the program for her leadership, vision, and ability to inspire her fellow AmeriCorps members. She also had the opportunity to use her Wilderness First Responder Training to search for a group of elderly hikers in Glen Canyon National Recreation Area. Previous to her year serving as an AmeriCorps member in Utah, Carrie served as an AmeriCorps*NCCC member in Denver.

Today she continues her commitment to service as a volunteer coordinator with UCC